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FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 3785 ACTION SECSTATE DATED MAR 01:

QTE: S E C R E T BONN 03785

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PLEASE REPEAT TO LONDON, PARIS AND USNATO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM NATO GW

SUBJECT: FRG POSITION ON US PROPOSAL ON ENHANCED  
RADIATION WARHEAD

REFS: (A) USNATO 2085 (REPEATED BONN AS STATE 52453);  
(B) BONN 3782; (C) BONN 3688

1. PAUL'S STATEMENT REPORTED REF (A) THAT HE HAD BEEN  
INSTRUCTED TO TELL PERMREPS THAT THE FRG HAD DECIDED  
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IN FAVOR OF THE US PROPOSAL ON ERW IS HARD TO  
RECONCILE WITH THE INFORMATION GIVEN NSC STAFFER  
HUNTER YESTERDAY (REF C) AND THE CHARGE TODAY (REF B).  
BOTH HUNTER AND WE OBTAINED THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT  
THE FRG CONSIDERED FURTHER EFFORTS TO MOLD AN ALLIANCE  
CONSENSUS NECESSARY BEFORE THE GERMANS WERE  
PREPARED TO EXPRESS A POSITIVE SUPPORTING POSITION

WHICH MIGHT LEAK AND CAUSE THEM POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.

2. SINCE WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY ACCOUNTS OF PROCEEDINGS  
IN BRUSSELS IN PAST FEW DAYS, INCLUDING THE FEBRUARY 24  
NAC SESSION (APART FROM REF A), WE MAY NOT HAVE THE  
CORRECT CONTEXT IN WHICH TO PUT THE INFORMATION WE HAVE  
BEEN RECEIVING HERE FROM THE GERMANS. CHARGE TRIED  
TO REACH BLECH IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL (A)  
EVENING OF MARCH 1, BUT HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. WE WILL  
ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE FRG POSITION TOMORROW.  
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